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**VAGRANTS ROUNDED
BY POLICE OFFICERS****Burgess Evans Assists in the
Arrest of Coke Oven
Loafers.****EIGHT ARE HELD OVER NIGHT****Many Complaints From Citizens Re-
siding About the Davidson Works
Cause For the Raid—Chicken Coops
Are Raided Nightly.**

In broad daylight J. L. Evans conducted a raid on the Davidson works yesterday and as a result eight negroes were before him this morning. Many more were arrested by Chief R. R. Rottler, Officers Stouffer and McDonald were detailed for the job yesterday afternoon, and the Chief Executive accompanied them to see that the job was accomplished in a finished manner.

They started at the lower end of the longest string of coke ovens in the world and examined every one of them. Out of every vacant oven they hauled a sleeper, who was jammed up against the wall next to the fire where it was warm and cozy.

In the great gathering that the officers made there were many who could give a clear account of themselves and why they were there, but they were told to move on. Burgess Evans, however, had his lines on many others and examined their cases. While there were upwards of 20 brought to the police station but eight negroes were held for a hearing this morning. The majority of them gave delinquent names, and the Burgess daily accused a number of others of lying. To one of the negroes he used that short sharp name that President Roosevelt sometimes used in his administration. The negro said that he had been on the ovens for a day and a half. Burgess Evans asked to see his cup, and then told him he had been there for months. The negro denied it, but the executive was sure of his grounds.

He drilled through the crowd of negroes and when completed he said that they would have to clean out the cells in which they had been confined, because they were too filthy for even a drunkard to follow in. Some of the crowd backed a little and serious consideration was being taken of sending the crowd to jail on vagrancy charges when they began the work of cleaning up the prison.

In the past two weeks many robberies have occurred in the Dutch Bottom section. Chicken have disappeared and almost everything that has been mailed down has gone mysteriously. The residents are greatly wrought up over the hundreds of tramps that are continually calling at their doors. The majority of the beggars are negroes.

It is alleged by the officers that these bad men sleep in the coke ovens during the day and are fitted for the depredations at night. During the past week it is stated by residents of the north section of the town that there have been 300 tramps calling at their door. Many have been offered a day's work in the gardens and cleaning carpets but all refuse to do this work.

Burgess Evans is determined to stop the trouble in that section of the town and intimidated this morning that he may conduct daily raids upon the coke ovens, morning, noon and night. The vagrants arrested this morning are being cleaned up the police station were escorted eastward to the Borough limits, and told to remain away from town. If any of those before the Burgess are found again in town they will be sent to jail with several charges filed against them.

TRAIN HITS BROTHERS.**One Is Killed and the Other Probably
Fatally Hurt.**

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 23.—Joseph and Constantine Antonic, brothers, were run down by a Wabash train in a tunnel near Hickory this afternoon. Joseph being killed and the other probably fatally hurt. The latter was taken to Pittsburg hospital.

They had been employed at the McGuffin tunnel, two miles west of Hickory. They were walking through the tunnel toward Hickory when a freight train overtook them.

Toner Keeps Up Ball Practice. Representative John K. Toner of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania District, formerly one of the best known pitchers in the baseball world, has not lost his love for the game. Mr. Toner has made arrangements to join in morning practice with the players of the Washington American League team.

Since the baseball season, Mr. Toner has been attending the games here and the crack of the bat so stirred up his blood he expressed a desire to participate in morning practice.

**THE NEW RAILROAD
OPTIONS EXPIRED****Right of Ways in Westmoreland and
Other Counties Are Abandoned
and Proposed Lines Are Off.**

Options on valuable right of way for independent railroads in Allegheny, Westmoreland and Armstrong counties have expired and it is officially announced that the projected lines will not be built for a few years at least. Unless actual construction is started on some of the routes within the next six months they will be compelled to give up their charters, which were obtained during the boom times of 1906 and 1907.

In the meantime the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests are busy in that section and have taken up many of the leases. While some of these leases have been taken up by the two large railway systems, it was chiefly to block independent interests. It was announced yesterday that both the Pennsylvania and the New York Central will extend their lines in Armstrong and Westmoreland counties.

Several additional miles of track have been laid by the Pittsburgh & Northern, which means that the charter of this road is extended for two years at least. The company has been reorganized and it was announced yesterday that arrangements have already been made for at least one trunk line to enter Pittsburg.

It was stated yesterday that the Erie will use a portion of the Pittsburgh & Northern. With the completion of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh, being built in Ohio jointly by the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, the Erie will be practically shut out of Pittsburg. The Erie has signed a 20-year agreement for the use of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh from Salamanca, N. Y., to Berlin, Pa., about 35 miles from Pittsburg, and the Pittsburgh & Northern will be used from that point to Pittsburg.

**FORMER CONNELLVILLE
MAN KILLS HIMSELF****L. E. Kepner Who Was Manager at a
Local Store Succeeds in Second
Attempt.**

MONESSEN, Pa., April 23.—After a fruitless effort at suicide last night, L. E. Kepner, manager of a department store here, was successful in his second attempt, shortly before noon today. His body was found in an abandoned mine shaft, a mile above Monessen. Davis it lay a two-acre oval which had contained charcoal rock. The deceased was 35 years old and came here from Connellville a year ago where he was for a time manager of the dry goods department of a store there. His home was at Frederick, Md., where his widow and a daughter survive. He left a note naming the undertaker he wished to take charge of his body. At his room in the Westmoreland hotel last night he was found in bed with a gas hose in his mouth and his head covered up. The odor of escaping gas resulted in his room being broken into. He appeared to be rational this morning and the burgess released him.

**THE BLACK BAG;
WHAT IT CONTAINED****The Part It Played in the Lives of
Several People Involves Most
Thrilling Plot.**

Philip Kirkwood, a painter, receives word in London that the San Francisco earthquake has swallowed his fortune. Calendar calls upon him with a proposition that is dismissed, but that night Calendar introduces a beautiful girl as his daughter. On Kirkwood's leaving the girl that night she locks the door, but Kirkwood coming back a few moments later finds the door open. He grapples with a burglar, knocks him unconscious, then he and Dorothy Calendar escape from the house with a black bag that her father has sent her back to the house to get. And with that auspicious start the thrilling and romantic story by Louis Joseph Vance begins in The Courier tomorrow. It is a story that grows more vivid every day, and such as that anyone will regret missing, when they hear what those who have read it say of the story.

River Is Falling. Clarence Brooks official water gauger announces that the river has fallen a foot in the past 24 hours.

Meet in Public Building. The Union Veterans Legion met last night in their new rooms in the Public building.

Snow Fell Today. A slight fall of snow was intermingled with the rain this morning.

**SILK MILL MEN
PLEASED WITH SITE.****Practical Assurance Given
That Factory Will Be Lo-
cated in Greenwood.****PRESIDENT HERE YESTERDAY****Looks Over Site Opposite Mine Supply
Company's Plant and Is Greatly
Pleased With It—Owners Are Sure
Mill Will Come Here.**

Joseph S. Mack, President of the United Textile Corporation, Leo Schlimph, treasurer, and A. Soling, representing the real estate department were in Connellville and looked over the proposed site of the new silk mill yesterday afternoon. Ferdinand Muckley who has been here for several weeks accompanied them.

It developed that there is no rivalry between Connellville and Uniontown regarding the new silk mill. The company it was stated by the officials have six miles and from time to time as the business warrants it they start out to establish other mills. The reason for establishing the mills at different points is the securing of labor. To this end they seek a neighborhood that can furnish the necessary labor. It is the intention of the company to establish a mill at Connellville, one at Uniontown and one at Greensburg. The officers believe that they can secure the necessary labor at those points and if the property can be secured at a reasonable price will locate here.

The tract under consideration now will cost the company \$3,000; this being the price practically agreed upon. It is considerably more valuable than this but those interested hope not only to induce settlement of the property by the silk mill employees but also will endeavor to get other factories and manufacturing enterprises to locate here.

The site is directly opposite the shops of the Connellville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company along the Pennsylvania tracks. The main building will be 320 feet long fronting along the railroad, and will cover 24 lots. The buildings will be constructed in a hollow square, but for the present the main building will be the only one built. It will be three stories high and of brick.

**GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION
A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR****Director Prosch Puts Up a Trial Ex-
hibition With His Boys at the
Colonial Theatre.**

The gymnastic exhibition at the Colonial theatre under the auspices of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. exceeded expectations last night. Credit is certainly due to Fred Prosch, Physical Director, for the work executed by the classes under him and it ought to interest many who heretofore were not members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A.

The running drill, the Junior Class was the first of the evening. The fancy figures executed in running time were very difficult and pretty. This was followed by two games; the first one, "the better goes round," and the second "human burton" race, which caused considerable mirth in the audience. Free hand exercises were next on the program and the boys did their best in style. The exercises on parallel bars, the Senior Class was good and showed the control and the strength required in this line of work.

W. H. Thomas then presented the medals to the winners of the gymnastic contests in the intermediate and in the Junior Classes.

His remarks and manner in presenting the medals to the boys were very good. At a number of requests a special of horizontal bar was put in between the first and second part of the program. Mr. McCabe and Mr. Prosch executed some very difficult stunts on the bar. Clyde Whitley swung the Indian clubs in good style. Mr. Prosch also contributed to the club swinging many movements which were pleasing and graceful. Tumbling was the next number and this was followed by the fencing bout between Mr. Adams of Scotland and Mr. Prosch. The fencing was fast and good. The pyramids last number of the program were excellent. The tower of four-high was very difficult and had the audience on edge. In fact the entire affair was a success. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Dark Horse Wins. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(Special).—Mrs. Matthew Scott of Illinois, was elected President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**REPORT OF FAYETTE
IN THE PENITENTIARY****Has Largest Number Prisoners, Out-
side of Allegheny and Cambria,
and One for Longest Term.**

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—The official report of the Western Penitentiary, sent out by the directors of that institution, shows that only one county outside of Allegheny, which includes Pittsburg's prisoners, contributes greater numbers to that institution than Fayette. At the beginning of the year 1908, the report shows that Fayette housed the list with 89 prisoners. Cambria county came second with 56, but on January 1, 1909, Cambria county had 113 while Fayette dropped back to 56. Washington and Westmoreland counties pay a heavy contribution but not equal to Fayette.

The report shows that maintenance charges to counties sending prisoners to that institution is greater than ever before, while the earnings of the prisoners are less. This is explained by the unprecedented increase in the price of population with a corresponding increase in expenses, while the shop room earnings power remains the same. The report complains of the crowded condition of the penitentiary and recommends that new industries be established in order that 35 per cent of the inmates may receive employment. The report of Warden McClelland says that the institution has removed to higher ground, upon a site where larger accommodation may be arranged. It is necessary at present to keep two prisoners in some cells which are intended for the accommodation of only one.

At the beginning of 1907 Fayette had 105 prisoners in the institution. During that year the county sent 25 additional prisoners, but 36 were discharged during the year, leaving 99 at the beginning of 1908. During 1908 Fayette again sent 26 prisoners, 30 being released from the penitentiary during the year, leaving 95 Fayette prisoners at the opening of 1909. Washington county commenced 1908 with 55 prisoners and closed with 55. Washington county opened with 61 and closed with 49. Greene county opened 1908 with one prisoner and closed with three prisoners.

During 1908 there were 509 prisoners sent to the Western Penitentiary and the total term aggregating 2,361 years, nine months and five days. There were 61 prisoners sent in for one year each, while the longest term prisoner was for 45 years, being Alex Townsend, a Fayette prisoner.

Out of the entire number there were 416 first term prisoners and two re-turmed for the fifth time. The prisoners represented 121 occupations and were convicted of 87 crimes. At the beginning of 1908 the total prison population was 1,122 and on January 1, 1909, it was 1,311, an increase of 219. The report covers 88 printed pages. Copies of the report have been received by Fayette officials.

**GOVERNOR SIGNS
SEVERAL BILLS****Constitutional Amendments Will Go
To Voters at Next November
Election.**

HARRISBURG, April 23.—The Governor has approved the joint resolution providing that the proposed constitutional amendments adopted by the Legislatures of 1907 and 1909 be submitted to vote of the people at the general election next November and has signed the following bills which make them operative as laws:

Authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young trees at cost.

Permitting first-class townships to pave and curb highways on petition of two-thirds of property owners.

Allowing the State National government to unite in a fish hatchery, at Erie.

Permitting under \$500 fine use of the word "trust" except by company or bank under supervision of the State.

Validating franchises of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired.

Permitting cities, boroughs and first-class townships to establish municipal forests.

Appropriating \$20,000 for transportation of veterans to Potomac.

Requiring street railways to transport mails on demand.

Allowing persons, firms or companies granted liquor licenses until day preceding commencement of license to pay for license.

Permitting County Commissioners to appropriate money to law libraries when necessary for support.

Requiring 100 days to certify the election of Justices of the Peace before commission shall issue and repelling the act requiring such officers to be sworn in.

Amending the Act of May 11, 1907, by providing that bonds issued by a corporation or other legal entity and systems purchased from private and companies shall be redeemable in 30 years.

New Free Hospital. James S. Hittman of Mt. Pleasant, Colonel James E. Barnett of Washington, Pa., and M. E. Barnett of Markle, Pa., have made application for a charter for the Markle Free Hospital, the purpose being the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases. The building of the hospital at Markle, Pa., will be used for the new institution.

**ONLY SIXTEEN
IN SIXTH DISTRICT.****Slightly Over One-Fourth
Successful for Fire
Bosses.****THE LIST GIVEN OUT TODAY****Eight Out of the Twenty-Six Exam-
ined Qualified For First Grade Mine
Foremen and Two For Second
Grade in Last Examination.**

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—Secretary George Reynolds this morning gave out the list of those successful in the examinations for fire bosses and mine foremen held here by the examiners, Mine Foreman L. G. Roby and Secretary George Reynolds and J. M. Dawson, early this month. Out of the class of 32 examined for certificates of fire boss only 16, or a little over one-fourth, were successful in getting through. Eight out of 26 got first grade mine foreman's certificates and two received second grade certificates.

The 16 successfully qualifying for the position of fire boss are: Peter Mitchell of Fairchance; Steve Sarvitch of Lehigh; Thomas C. Davis and James R. Cramer of Uniontown; S. P. Shepherd of Oilfountain; Samuel Whitehead of Lamberton; Edward J. Hayes of Brownfield; John Moore of Uniontown; M. J. Flaherty of New Salem; Charles Morgan of Lockport; Robert Gray of Uniontown; Charles Matk and John Holob of Brownfield; William R. Johnston of Wynn; Joseph B. Kitta of Footedale; and Joseph Doran of Continental No. 1.

The eight mine foremen who qualified for first grade mine foreman's certificates are: Mike Peters of Lamberton; Edward Wilkinson of Uniontown; James Curry of Fairchance; William Hughes of York Run; Owen Thomas of Oliver; Charles A. Wilson of Waltham; Walter M. Dawson of Prospect; and Edward McArthur of Smithfield.

The two who were given second grade certificates are Charles Moran of Lehigh, and Emmett Krause of McClellandtown.

**FIGURING FOR
A BIG ATTENDANCE****Marathon Management Will Look Af-
ter the Comfort of All Who
Attend.**

Figuring on a tremendous crowd at next Wednesday's Marathon race, the management is providing to take care of 5,000 people. The track which is being laid out by Engineer J. B. Hogg will be so constructed that every person within the grounds may be able to see the runners at all times. The course will be rapid and will have a big force of officers will be on hand to prevent the crowd from getting on the track. Seats will be provided for all who want them. Everything possible is being done for the comfort of all.

The Italian friends of Bruno Panetti are planning a big reception for the speedy young runner when many valuable presents will be given him. Dawson people are coming in big numbers to boost Dennis Hickey on to victory. Hickey balanced seventh in the Uniontown Marathon but it is said he has made wonderful improvement since then. The local Y. M. C. A. will turn out to give its runners encouragement to take down the big prizes. Star Junction has a fast man entered; Brownsville lays claim to three honors; Uniontown is well pleased with its entries and Scotland and Mt. Pleasant are not discouraged with their prospects to win.

It is claimed the county can carry its own insurance to better advantage especially as the court house is practically a fire proof building.

It will be recalled that the original proposition was to put a million dollars worth of insurance on the granite pile and glided dome but the grounds stated above were finally agreed on.

Mr. Wallace Very Ill. B. P. Wallace, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is very ill. He is almost having developed into pneumonia. He spent the night at his home last night but is extremely weak today.

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Bottom Dropped Out of Wheat Today. Soon As The Exchange Opened Today The Bear Movement Was Noted. Wheat Near \$1.20. United Press telegram.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Further indications that the "bottom dropped out of the wheat market" was given at the opening when the expected bear attack was renewed with all the vigor of the attack of Tuesday and Thursday.

Flores of all wheat futures again began a swift plunge downward and the first hour May-wheat was brought within hailing distance of the \$1.20 cent mark opening at 123 1/2. May dropped rapidly and in a half hour after the opening touched 120 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2 cents. July opened 123 1/2 and at 10 o'clock had reached 119 1/2, a loss of 4 1/2 cents. September fell 1 1/2 cents at the same time.

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**HEARING TO DETERMINE
COST OF JAIL PRISONERS****Sheriff P. A. Johns Wants to Be
Straightened Out on the
Come Backs.**

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—A hearing was held before the county auditors yesterday in the first step of an effort to secure a judicial determination of a question raised by Sheriff P. A. Johns some months ago. This question is the basis upon which the sheriff is to be paid for the care of prisoners whose names appear twice on his books upon the same day.

In case of a prisoner whose term in jail expires upon a certain day, his entry is closed with his discharge, regularly authorized. If this same prisoner is recommitted the same day a new entry is made. The sheriff does not take account of fractions of days and in these cases the same prisoner is likely to be charged board for two days.

The matter was laid before the county auditors and it was decided by them to get possession of the facts. To this end a hearing was fixed for yesterday and a number of witnesses called. The witnesses were former County Commissioner A. J. Stentz and former Sheriff M. A. Kiefer.

By the will of the late Arthur J. Patterson of Bellefonte, Pa., on the estate goes to his brother, Joseph Patterson of Northwell, near Leeds, England. In case his brother dies before coming into possession of the estate, it is to go in equal shares to his five daughters. The will was written July 12, 1906, and witnessed by Levi J. Jeffries and Lester C. Jeffries. Levi J. Jeffries is named as executor. The testator died April 17, 1909.

**PUTS UP A FIGHT
AND SAVES \$2,000****Somerset Coal Man Attacked in His
Office and Beats Off
Assaults.**

SOMERSET, April 23.—Harry Campbell, superintendent of the Huff Coal Company, at Humbert, put up a game fight against two men in the company's office and as a result one of them, J. A. Durs, has been lodged in jail and the arrest of the other is expected. Campbell was alone in the office with about \$2,000 in cash. He went to a window to deliver an order to a workman, and while thus engaged he heard a suspicious noise in the rear of the office. A hasty glance showed everything apparently all right, but the workman told him two men were concealed in a small side room.

Throwing open the door Campbell found the intruders and ordered them out. Durs, it is alleged, attacked Campbell, who seized a chair. Durs got possession of the chair. Campbell, who is undersized, but a trained athlete, succeeded in knocking his antagonist through the outside door, which he then bolted. Durs, it is alleged, hurled a stone through one of the windows, declaring he would kill Campbell. Durs's accomplice escaped through the broken window.

Declaring, it is said, he would get his rifle, Durs started for his home. His wife heard the threats, it is said, and hastened with the weapon to a neighbor's. On her return the infuriated husband is said to have attacked her, dragging her from the house. By this time Campbell had telephoned to Constable for an officer, who arrived on a special train and placed Durs under arrest.

This afternoon about 100 persons, 50 of whom are students of Perry township will leave for Fayette City where the contest between the Perry Township High School and the Donora High School will take place in the Y. M. C. A. building. The friends and supporters of the Perry contestants are very enthusiastic over the event and their opinion is that Perry township will be the winner in a great victory over the Donora schools. The subject of the debate is the same as chosen last evening by the Perry contestants, Perry having the affirmative side of the question. Miss Flora Carson will represent Perry township as assayer, her subject being "A Latter Day Gipsy." In reading Miss Marie Carson of Zella Lynn will represent the Perry schools, the subject is "The Boy Orator of Zephia City." Miss Nellie Hough will deliver the oration.

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**PERRY TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL CONTEST.****Philo and Thesian Societies
Won Generous Applause
in Spirited Program.****LATTER CAPTURED THE HONORS****About One Hundred, Fifty of Whom
Are Perry Township Pupils Leave
for Fayette City Where Their Con-
test With Donora Takes Place.**

The closing week of exercises of the Perry township High School opened last evening with a very fine literary contest held in the High School auditorium between the Philo and Thesian Literary Societies, the latter society carrying off the honors. The large auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity with friends and patrons of the school and their generous applause showed that the work of the contestants was very satisfactory. The subjects chosen by the contestants on both sides were very good and the matter of choosing the winners in the contest was not an easy one. The closest of attention was paid throughout the evening by the large audience and the decision of the judges was very satisfactory.

The first number on the program was an oration by Edward Hamilton of the Philo Society, followed by an oration by Clyde Drum of the Thesian Society, the latter winning. An essay "The Thought of Thought, a Life Builder," by Blair Stuckinger, was the next number, representing the Philo and Thesian Society had the same subject. The Philos won the essay.

A recitation from Quo Vadis by Miss Nellie Hough of the Philo Society was the next number, followed by recitations, "The Boy Orator of Zephia City," by Miss Maria Carson and Zella Lynn, Thesians. On account of the contest at Fayette City this evening between the Perry High School and the Donora High School, three contestants were chosen for recitations so as to determine the contestant to take part in the contest this evening. Either Miss Carson or Miss Hough will be chosen.

Walter Townsend of the Philo Society delighted the audience with a very fine original oration followed by an oration "Universal Peace," by Paul Forsythe, also a Philo. Miss Alice Enlow, a Thesian responded with a very excellent oration the subject of which was "Ambition." Walter Townsend's selection was very good but it is likely that Miss Enlow will be chosen to represent the Perry High School in the Donora contest this evening.

Subject of her subject. The opinion is that her subject is a better one than the one chosen by the Donora High School and as the result she will likely carry off the honors this evening. The subject chosen by the Donora High School is "Cornea to St. Helena." The debate was one of the most interesting features of the program. The subject was a well chosen and many points of interest were brought up by both of the debaters. The subject of the debate was "Resolved. That it is the right and duty of the State to supervise and control primary and secondary education." The negative side won. The debaters were Earl Blair and Russell Miller. The program as a whole was an excellent one. The delivery of the contestants was very good and their pronunciation clear and distinct.

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RAIN PREVENTS PRACTISE OF PLAYERS

Mud Island Outfit Getting in Shape to Take the Pennant This Year.

Rain prevented practice at the ball park this morning, but if conditions warrant Manager Sweeney will have his rounds out for a trial this afternoon. He is very anxious to give them all the work possible, in order that he can get his team selected. Once this is accomplished he will have signal practice daily. A message from Percy Stettler, Manager of the Tri-State team at Trenton, N. J., states he has sent Fitcher Sweeney and First baseman Walsh to Connellsville. This is welcome news as the two men mentioned were much in demand by other teams and until positive word came there was considerable doubt as to whether Connellsville would land them. Sweeney and Sweeney have previously worked as a battery so that there will be no experimenting, for as Sweeney is concerned, Walsh is a strapping big fellow, six feet tall and a regular class Wagner with the bat. Stettler claims for him a sure worth in the New League. Fagan, the mid-field from New Castle P. O. M. team will report tonight ready to guard third sack this year. Gilliam, the short stop on last year's Uniontown team, will be here tomorrow ready to play the position assigned him.

Manager Sweeney is positive he will have the fastest infield ever representing Connellsville, and with nothing he now has out for outfielders will be in a position to start the season with championship ball right from the jump.

Cal Brown and Don Porter are attending the schedule meeting of the league at Uniontown this afternoon. Both have a thorough knowledge of the game and will see that their team's interests are not neglected this year. It is hoped a schedule can be arranged satisfactory to all the clubs. Uniontown and Connellsville teams will most likely open the season's rivalry, and unless the Capital City bunch has strengthened up there is little doubt in the minds of the Connellsville management as to the result of the games. "Shiny" Price was formally awarded to Trenton by message received from Secretary Farrell this morning.

LOOKS FAR AHEAD IN MILLER'S WILL

State of Springfield Township Man May Pass The Widow, Son and Children.

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—A peculiar will long looking into the future in its provisions, passing through three generations, was filed for probate this morning from Springfield township. It is the last will and testament of the late Josiah S. Miller of Springfield township, who bequeaths all his property to his wife, Mrs. Sarah Miller so long as she remains his widow. In the event of her death or of her marrying again the property then passes to his son, Clark Miller. If the son dies then the estate goes to the son's wife so long as she remains his widow, and if she dies or remarries again then the property passes on again this time to the son's children. No estimate is given of the value of the estate of which Clark Miller is named as the executor, without bond. The document was dated February 2, 1908, and is witnessed by F. D. Cramer and Leo Grammer.

SOISSON IS CROWDED.

Vaudeville Brings Out Large Gathering of Pleasure Seekers.

That the child is eternal and so are the joys and pleasures of life, is probably explaining the underlying humor which that crowded the Soisson theatre last night to see the vaudeville bill. The Marcy Mankin actors is the true feature of the entertainment, and everyone was absorbed in the antics of these odd characters, which beat lines the bill. It is our old friend "Snatch and Judy" more wonderful than ever. Brown Brothers, colored entertainers, are full of pleasing foolishness, that with much laughter, Joseph Goodman, the ventriloquist, cleverly imitated and added interest to a time honored entertainment. Miss Clara Williams has a good voice, fine acting ability and a varied repertoire of songs that was very entertaining. The Edwards, a comedy sketch team made a pronounced hit.

The Best Place for Surplus Cash. Idle money is one of the most useless commodities in the world. The worst place for a man to keep his money is in his pocket—it is a constant temptation to excessive expenditure. One's surplus cash should be promptly deposited in a strong bank where it will earn interest. Four per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital \$100,000. Surplus and profits \$100,000.

Last Day of School. Next Tuesday will mark the closing of the West Side public schools. The term has been a very successful one and the work of the students of the various rooms very satisfactory. Final examinations are about completed and on Tuesday the promotion cards will be given out to those who have made the required marks in the different branches. As there is no graduating class this year no special exercises will be carried out by the High School.

MRS. BOYLE WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

Smiling After District Attorney Fails to Compel Her to Testify.

United Press Telegram. MERCER, Pa., April 23.—The Grand Jury this afternoon will take up the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle charged with the kidnapping of Billy Whittle. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle and Billy, and their daughter are here to testify against the couple. Aside from the Whittle family the others to testify are Junior Schloss, of the East School Sharon; Roy Thompson of South Hill Sharon; who hired Boyle the rig; the barber who is alleged to have shaved Boyle at Warren, Ohio, and Detective Woods of Cleveland, who arrested the couple.

The attempt of District Attorney Lohmeyer to have Mrs. Boyle testify before the Grand Jury was prevented by the prompt arrival of her counsel, former Judge Miller. After an argument before Judge Williams the woman was taken back to jail. It was the first skirmish and Mrs. Boyle was victorious and left the court room with her face wreathed in smiles.

COW TRAMPLED CHILD TO DEATH

Girl at Addison Went into Stall to Play With the Calf.

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—(Special.) Butted and trampled under foot by a cow until the child was dead was the fate of Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Henry Brown, of Addison, near here. The girl went into the cow's stall to play with a calf. Later the father turned the cow in with the calf without knowing that the girl was there. When the child was missed a search revealed her lifeless body in the cow's stall.

THE DIFFERENCE. Simple Explanation of a Matter Not Generally Understood.

A great many people do not understand the difference between checks and cash, nor why it is so much safer to pay by check. The difference is just this: Bank notes, United States bills, gold and silver certificates and gold and silver coins are just as good in the hands of one man as another. If they are lost they are rarely recovered because they can be used so easily. A check, if lost, is protected by the fact that it is made payable to a particular party and while it is just as good as cash to that party, it is absolutely worthless to anyone else without an order or endorsement. Thus being the case the wisdom of paying by check is apparent and the First National Bank of Connellsville cordially invites your account no matter how small.

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.

American Missionaries Are Absent at Stopping Place Today.

MAKINDU, British East Africa, April 23.—(Special.)—The train bearing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and party towards Nairobi reached here this morning after a pleasant trip from Mombasa.

There were no American missionaries waiting in the station to greet the former President. Breakfast was served and the President's journey was soon afterward resumed, the party being due at Kapikra plains station about noon.

BLACK HAND WANTS \$5,000.

Brown McClelland Receives Threatening Letter Today.

CANONSBURG, Pa., April 23.—(Special.)—Brown McClelland, one of the richest farmers of Washington county today received a Black Hand letter demanding that he place \$5,000 under the Northeast corner of his barn under penalty of having his home and family blown up with dynamite and his barn burned. He has hired detectives to guard his property.

Purchase South Side Property.

Grant Dull has purchased the Henry Laughrey home at the corner of Patterson and South Pittsburg streets, for \$1,000. He will erect a new dwelling on it and move there as soon as it is completed.

In Social Circles.

Enjoyable Quake and Dance.

Large and enjoyable was a quack and dance held last evening in Market hall by the Young Ladies' Society of the Immaculate Conception Church. About 100 couples were present from Connellsville and surrounding towns. Forty tables were set out for the occasion, and at 7:30 o'clock cards were laid aside and dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by the orchestra, and refreshments were served throughout the evening. The prizes winners were Mrs. John Smith, Miss Margaret Stretton, Miss Mary Miller, J. H. Madison, W. B. Cunningham and George Minter. Quite a neat little sum was realized for the treasury. Among the list of town guests present were John Lynn of Harrison, Frank Yalmer of Uniontown, Mrs. Mary Yalmer, Miss Catherine Finerty and Miss Nora McFarland of Scotland.

Longest Assembly Dismissed. The regular monthly meeting of the Erworth League Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. George McClary on Highland avenue. All members were with the exception of one who was absent on business. Of importance

TEN DAYS OF VERY SPECIAL PRICES

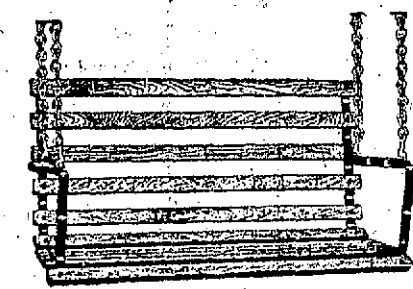
ON THE WORLD'S FINEST
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Porch Furniture, Porch Swings and Fine Porch Floor Coverings!

Here is a special event that ought to hit you just right. It gives you a fine chance to make your porch livable this summer, thus giving you really an extra room. We wish to impress upon you the fact that we carry all the very finest brands of porch goods, some of which you have seen advertised in the magazines hundreds of times. By this we mean such well known lines as the "Old Hickory Porch Furniture," the celebrated "Crex" porch floor coverings and others. We control these exclusively in Connellsville—and they are going to be included in this special price sale, along with all our other lines.

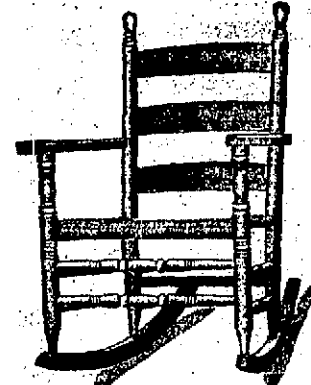
Here Are a Few Specials. Please Read Them:

And these prices are yours whether you pay cash or take full advantage of our clean system of credit.



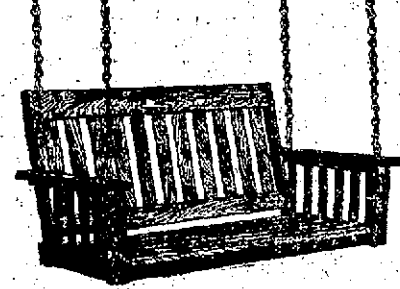
The best low priced Porch Swing ever made, without exception. This swing is constructed of hard wood and steel. Like our other swings the slats are bolted, not riveted. Finished in solid oak with 20 feet of silvered chain and other attachments complete for hanging. Sale Price.....

\$3.25



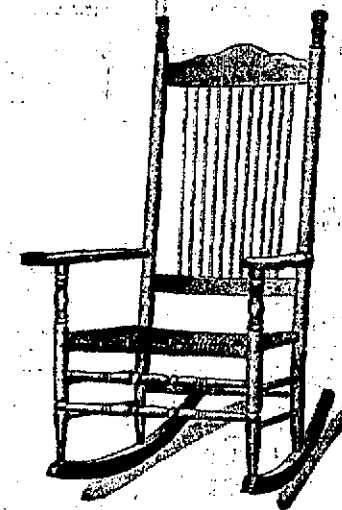
Rockers or Chair in double case seat, always sold for \$3.25, reduced to Special Sale Price.....

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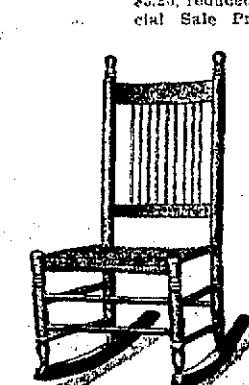
An excellent Swing for the money. Made on strictly mission lines; strongly put together and will last for years. Not a rivet anywhere about the swing. All slats are fastened to the frame so that they will be easily replaced at any time. Can be taken apart and put together in two minutes. Made of selected oak, hand rubbed, and finished weathered. Can be furnished in any size, 48-inch size, value \$8.00; Sale Price.....

\$5.75



This large roomy Rocker, in double case seat, \$2.75 value, Sale Price.....

\$1.95



\$1.50 Rocker, double woven cane, nicely finished frame, special sale price.....

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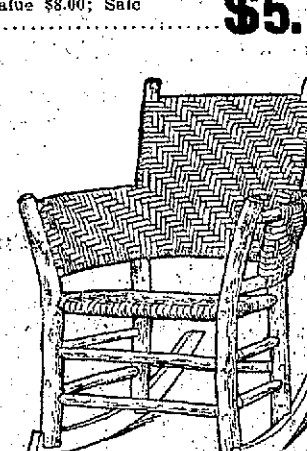
See Window Display



100 TABOURETTES ON SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

Large size, nicely finished, made of genuine bamboo. This tabourette makes a splendid piece for the porch during summer; is not expensive, but very durable. Regular price \$1.00, special sale price Saturday.....

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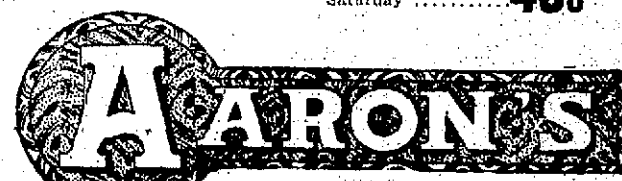
For Your Porch or Lawn

—nothing suits as well as these easy, comfortable Old Hickory Rockers. To verandas, arbor retreats, cozy corners, etc., they lend style, charm and quiet elegance. No paint spoils the beauty of the hard, smooth bark on

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It comes to you fresh with the breath and comfort of the forest—built to endure. Put "Old Hickory" on your porch today—learn what outdoor comfort really is. Let us show you our "artificial Old Hickory" furniture and tell you how low the prices are.

Sale of "Crex" Rugs and Matting.



LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

was discussed. The twentieth anniversary of the death of Mrs. Mary McHugh will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon at her home, on North Pittsburg street. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George McClary on Highland avenue. Refreshments followed the business session.

Pretty Fancy Work Party.

Beautifully appointed was a fancy work party at which Mrs. E. L. Sherick was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on East Washington avenue, in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Greensburg, Mrs. C. R. Phillips of Harrisburg, and Miss Lida Sherick of Pottsville. The hour was from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. Thirty ladies were present and spent the afternoon in fancy work until 5 o'clock when a very pretty arranged luncheon was served.

Bridge and Five Hundred.

Play tables were brought into play at a very enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at which Mrs. Eleanor Marshall was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. Mrs. Ann Wilson won the bridge prize and Mrs. Margaret McMichael the five hundred prize. A most appetizing luncheon followed the games. Mrs. James M. Holland of McKeesport was a guest of the club.

Delightful Club Party.

The Baiter News Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. William Madison at Pottsville. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and four tables were in use for five hundred, the game played. Mrs. J. W. Tuckler and Mrs. Eleanor Marshall were the prize winners. Light refreshments followed the game.

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Guests for Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Eleanor Marshall will entertain at eight Monday afternoon at her home in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburg street, in honor of Mrs. James M. Holland of McKeesport, the house guest of Mrs. Henry P. Snyder. Tasty afternoon Miss Ann White will entertain at bridge for Mrs. Berland.

Supper and Banquet Success.

A very well attended was a chicken waffle supper given last evening in the Trinity Lutheran Church by the ladies of the church. A banquet was held in connection with the supper and many very pretty and useful articles were displayed. The supper and banquet were a success.

Circle Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, E. A. B., was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. Many members were present and after transacting the regular routine business the circle adjourned to meet on Thursday afternoon, May 13.

Mrs. Benson Hostess.

Mrs. William Benson entertained the Silver Jubilee Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Vine street. The hour was from 2:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock and a most delightful afternoon was spent at fancy work. Delightful refreshments were served.

Dawson Social Function.

A Dawson social event of interest is a dance to be held this evening in the Casino, between 8 and 10 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the orchestra. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George McClary on Highland avenue. Refreshments followed the business session.

Alto Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburg street with many ladies present. The regular routine business was transacted.

Guests for Mrs. Holland.

The last meeting of the Colonial Literary Society of the West Side High School for the year is being held this afternoon. A special musical and literary program is being rendered.

Methodist Society in Session.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street.

Veterans Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Union Veterans Legion will be held this evening in the public building. All members are urged to attend.

Remarkable Indignities for Sunday Forenoon.

Remarkable indignities for Sunday forenoon, selling of ladies hats, the \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, second floor.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman of Hazleton.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman of Hazleton is the guest of Mrs. David Long of the West Side.

With paper, paper hanging and painting a specialty.

With paper, paper hanging and painting a specialty, W. S. Stofay, 211 South Pittsburg street, next door to Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Mayne Adams of Trenton, N. J., is the guest at relative at Leaning.

calling on friends here yesterday. John Duggan, Sr., is in Pittsburg today on business.

J. A. Guller was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight of Vanderbilt were Connellsville visitors yesterday. \$2.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 ladies hats for Saturday forenoon, selling at \$3.00. Miss and Co. See our windows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan and little daughter, Louise, went to Meyersdale this afternoon to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sulley of Pittsburg are the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Irene Huston of the West Side.

Imported white enameled kettles, special, at Artman's, Saturday, for 10c and 15c.

Miss Eva Wright of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday. Miss Stella Ogilvie of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Horner, yesterday.

Come to the Saturday forenoon high sale.

Come to the Saturday forenoon high sale where you will save \$1.50 to \$2.50 on your hat, at Miss and Co. See our windows.

Miss Corral Loop of Allegheny is the guest of Mrs. John H. Hoot of the West Side.

Miss Elizabeth Guller went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit her mother who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. M. Hines and two children have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 23, 1909.

THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION.

MINING AND COALING PRACTICE.
The expert commission sent to Europe by the H. C. Frick Coke Company to make a thorough inspection of foreign mining methods, with a view to the adoption of such of them either wholly or in modified form as seemed to be in any manner improvements over those of the Connelville region, has returned and made a comprehensive report. The Weekly Courier runs it up as follows:

If the experts who went abroad, started on their tour with the idea that they would find European mining practice as far ahead of the American practice as it has been, they were sadly disappointed. The keynote of their statements was to the effect that American mining men in their general practice and systems are far in advance of their foreign cousins. As a general thing the European practice was found 50 years behind American ideas. There has been so much bragging by European mining men who have come to this country to inspect our mines that nearly every one on this side had jumped to the conclusion that they were far ahead of the United States in coal mining lore. The opposite appears to be the case.

With the exception of two facts, namely, that the European mining men timber their workings on an enormous and efficient, needless to say, and also the fact that they are able to enforce a more strict discipline in their workings, leaving their miners all speak a common and well understood language of their native country, the American officials found little that could be stated as an improvement on American methods.

It was found that the veterans that in many parts of France, Belgium and Germany the European practice requires one man in the mine for every ton of coal produced daily. In the United States the ratio is about one man to every three tons of coal produced daily. It was found that the foreign companies were very fastidious about the appearance of their outside buildings, the machinery and power houses with tiled floors and walls, but in the workings it was another story. The fact that the European mining men timber their workings on an enormous and efficient, needless to say, and also the fact that they are able to enforce a more strict discipline in their workings, leaving their miners all speak a common and well understood language of their native country, the American officials found little that could be stated as an improvement on American methods.

The Frick commission drew an absolute blank so far as the chief object of their mission was concerned, but their trip was not wholly barren of results since it demonstrated the utter falsity of the statement so often made that greater economy is practiced in foreign coal getting than is shown here, where our methods were particularly extravagant and wasteful. The Connelville mining and coaling practice may be capable of improvement, and that it is the constant aim of the progressive operators of the region, but it is a fact that the practice as it now stands is the best in the whole mining and coaling world.

THE FARMERS' COMBINE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.
In these strenuous days of mergers, combinations, communities of interest and the universal greed of commercialism, the sons of the soil have not escaped the gripping fever of trust methods. We read that twenty-one farmers of Donagel and Independence townships, Washington county, have formed a pool or combination to resist the blandishments of the industrial barons who would rob them of the fruits of their heritages by buying their coal at less than it is actually worth.

The Farmers' Combine of Washington county is not a Hog Combine such as have been witnessed in Pennsylvania politics, but a Bull Combine, and its success will depend wholly upon its ability to resist a stampede. Bulls have a habit of stampeding. Bears, on the other hand, never stampede. They usually stampede the other animals, and they always fight when challenged. Bulls fight sometimes, but usually at a disadvantage, especially if they are bulls which have been raised to peaceful pursuits on the farm. The bulls which are trained for the arena are more desperate and skillful in the game.

The Farmers' Combine of Donagel and Independence townships will not be a success unless it ties up its proposition in a legal triangle known as a trust, and this involves an option to the trustees. Turn whichever way they will, the members of the proposed combine will be confronted with the very things they seek to avoid most, namely, Trusts and Options.

But the members of the Farmers' Combine will possibly, like many other good and virtuous citizens, see no evil in Trusts and Options when they are themselves parties thereto. It makes a mighty sight of difference whose Bull is Gored.

THE EVOLUTION OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
The paving with brick of most of the old plank roads of Southwest Pennsylvania illustrates very strikingly the rejuvenation of public interest in good roads, and the evolution of road-making methods.

During the first half of the last century the first Good Roads movement attained the height of its success. With the advent of the railroads the glory of the great highways departed. Travel and traffic deserted them and they sank into innocuous desuetude. The National Pike through this county is an example.

The perfection of road building in those days was expressed in macadam and plank roads. Brick paved highways do not seem to have been thought of, possibly because of a superstition that brick would not stand the travel, and perhaps for the further reason that the bricks of that period were poorer in quality and higher in price than they now are.

All these things considered, it is not strange that no experiments were made in this direction, especially in view of the fact that timber for macadam planks and timber for plank roads were plenty, convenient and cheap.

Conditions have changed materially since those days. Brick paving is now the cheapest as well as the best, and it seems destined to supplant every other kind, not excepting asphaltum, though it may effect a combination with the latter in some places.

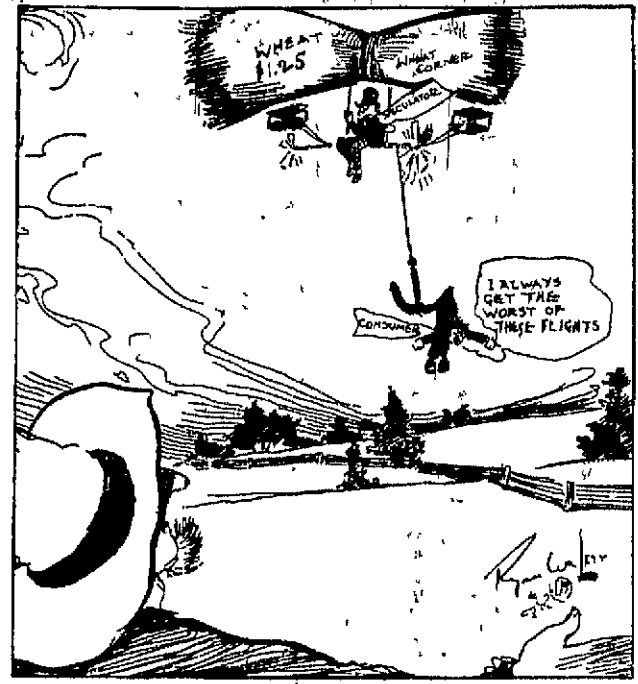
PUBLIC CONSERVATIONS IMPORTANT AND IMPERATIVE.
The Mount Pleasant plan of removing at the borough expense the piles of street dirt in front of citizens' residences and places of business which the citizens themselves may in their public spirit sweep up from day to day or from time to time, is a good one as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

The citizens should be required to clean up, and their cleaning up should not be confined to their front premises, but also, and more important, to their backyards, where their garbage is commonly deposited; and the latter should be removed by the borough with as much grace and good will as the street dirt is removed from the front of the premises.

The dirt is unsightly and the garbage unhealthy. The conservation of the artistic sense and the encouragement of cleanliness is important, but the preservation of the public health is imperative.

The Marathon races are lengthening out. A cross-continent race is now being arranged. The next thing will be a sprint to Europe via Alaska and Siberia.

The gentle but insistent message of Burgess Evans to the thieving tramp brigades is: Move Out!



The Farmer—All that goes up must come down—especially the airship.

He was a mere youth then, but he was able to buy the Mount Pleasant and Broad Road railroad and turn it over to the Baltimore & Ohio, thus preventing its acquisition by the Pennsylvania company.

Beautiful Snow is wearing out her welcome. If Comptrollers are good for the State, the clerks and some of the counties, they are good for all the counties and all the larger towns and townships. Puns "en along."

The School Code seems to have an intimate relation with Permanent Certificate. It has, however, been permitted to a new law as to how what the School Code is. The Pennsylvania Legislature doesn't permit the public to know much about its legislation.

The ambassadors of the H. C. Frick Coke Company found Europe very different from the one they knew at home, but the discovery was worth making. The Westmoreland Commissioners have concluded to issue the new fire-proof court house with a mutual home company composed of the taxpayers of the county, and time will probably demonstrate that the rates are cheaper than any other company.

The mind of the baseball fan has awakened from its winter hibernation. The sudden death of a Washington County girl on the eve of her marriage, and of an Indiana county man on the trial of an important lawsuit, suggest the thought that Americans are becoming a highly nervous people.

Pittsburg made some involuntary down-river coal shipments. Trackwalking is dangerous enough in the open, but the habit of walking through tunnels is simply suicidal.

If some of the West Virginia coal miners were dumped into the middle of Iowa the owners wouldn't have to wait long to dispose of them at fancy prices. After taking the profits of his wheat (corn), Patten took to the woods. Patten is a better business man than most of his predecessors in the corn-growing game. He got out before he got in deeper. The Wheat Pit always swallows lingering ambitions.

The adoption of the Constitutional amendment abolishing February elections will make a mess up in the terms of nearly every elective office of the State. The amendment will nevertheless be adopted. A large portion of our people are fond of change and sometimes of giving the other fellow a lead.

The Legislature was kind to the law libraries, but persistent in the determination that the people shall know as little as possible about the laws made at Harrisburg.

Trust Companies are the only lawful trusts in Pennsylvania now. Toronto wants Free Trade or No taxation. Why not Reciprocity?

The decision of an Ohio judge that beer is not a beverage when sold in cave lots for family use, and the order of an Arkansas judge that the trustees of a coal company must employ union labor or sell the property for use to the conclusion that the bench is not always infallible.

The Philadelphia Ice Conspiracy evidently has not the fear of New York jails before its eyes. Coal values just beyond the Pennsylvania line in Ohio county have more than doubled in four years and they will more than double again in four years more.

The proposition to brick-pave Connelville's historic streets is perhaps the only solution of the problem of continuous and expensive repairs.

Furberhood bloodhound detectives have found a lot of stolen encyclopedias and probably brought the thieves to book. Pug events are evidently not popular in Connelville. It is gratifying to know that we have risen to a higher plane.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted. WANTED—TO SAVE YOUR MONEY on your next pair of glasses GRAHAM & CO.

Wanted. WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, small family good wages. Call at 515 OGDEN STREET, above Third Ward School.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
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Actual Values

Are what count in the long run. The store that day in and day out sells you goods that you can depend upon at prices that are right in the kind of a store that should be your home store. We have been taking actual values stronger this spring perhaps than ever before because never before in neither your or this store's history has a dollar counted for quite as much as it does now. Perfectly plain in telling you why we were willing to do our selling this spring for little or no profit. Don't expect to sell the goods we have here this spring at anything like a fair profit but do expect to sell the goods and those of you who keep in touch with this store will have some rare opportunities to save money. The woman who bought her supply of Bates' gingham, percales and her Anderson's gingham and those other goods at those sales we had some weeks ago will appreciate this. There will be other opportunities for you all during this spring season if you'll take advantage of them.

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CLAIR STILLWAGON, President.
A. D. SOISSON, Clerk.

SEEDS.
This store has always been recognized as "The Seed Store" of this section, and this year more time has been devoted to this big department.

Landreth and Ferries Seeds.
IN BULK AND PACKAGES.

Almost any kind of seed you may desire from vegetables to any variety of flowers.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

**Dr. Edwin E. Sparks Will Be
the Lecturer at Com-
mencement.**

CLASS DAY IS A NEW FEATURE

Scottdale High School Begins Its Com-
mencement Exercises With Sermon
on Sunday Evening, May 23. Class
Day May 25, Classes May 26.

SCOTSDALE, April 23.—Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College, will be the lecturer at the Commencement exercises of the Scottdale High School, which will be held at the opera house, May 25. Dr. Sparks will have for his subject, "The Great Crucible." There are a number of students from here at State College and this will give a local interest in connection with Dr. Sparks' wide reputation as a leading educator of the State. Only two members of the graduating class will speak, the one making the highest and the one making the second highest average marks for the entire course. There will be music by the orchestra and the High School chorus. The annual sermon to the class will be preached by Rev. H. W. Miller, pastor of the U. P. Church in the First M. E. Church on Sunday evening, May 23. The Class Day exercises will be in the opera house on the afternoon of May 25. This will be a wholly new feature in the Scottdale commencement.

Durkin-Quinn Marriage.
The marriage of William Durkin, formerly of here and now of Josephine, Indiana county, and Miss Nellie Quinn, of this place took place on Wednesday, May 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Lambing, pastor of St. John the Baptist R. C. Church, officiating. The couple left for Josephine where the groom holds a responsible position with Corliss, McKinney & Company, in the Black Lick furnace.

Class Services Tonight.
Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., who has been at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this week with his series of pictures illustrating each evening incidents in the life of Jesus will conclude the series this evening. The pictures and talks have been even more than were anticipated, and the unique and profitable series, which were under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class have proven wholly satisfactory.

Rev. Truxal's Anniversary.
The thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Truxal formerly of this place, where Rev. Mr. Truxal was pastor of the Mt. Nebo United Brethren Church, was celebrated in Braddock the other day. Among those present were Mrs. John Willard of Rutledge.

The New Story Begins.
After the pretty, lovable "Polly of the Circus" and her story has closed a thrilling drama of action opens in Louis Joseph Vance's story "The Black Box" which begins in The Courier today. It is one of those mysterious, thrilling, gripping stories that hold the attention of the reader from first to last.

Wait in Hotel Business.
Walter C. Harrington, a former coach of the old Scottdale baseball team that was a hummer here many years ago, now has the Hotel Griswold in Pittsburg.

Geo. Raybould Will Run.
George Raybould will represent the Y. M. C. A. Running Club in the Connellsville Marathon race at Marietta Stillwagon park next Thursday afternoon.

Attended Tarr Banquet.
Several Scottdale members of the I. O. O. F. were at Tarr attending the banquet Wednesday evening and had a delightful time.

Box Social at Overton.
The Overton Literary Society will hold a box social at the West Overton school house tonight.

Getting Mountain Water Now.
The Scottdale furnace has changed the source of its water supply, having left the line of the H. C. Frick Coke Company on Broadway that has supplied them for sometime and have now hitched onto the Citizens Water Company's line.

THE SOISSON.

THEATRE

"The Witching Hour"
The strongest and most interesting drama that Augustus Thomas has yet written is "The Witching Hour," which will be seen at the Soisson theatre on Wednesday evening, April 28. The author of "Alabama," "In Mizouma" and "Arizona" therein still exhibits himself as a master of dramatic invention and thrilling situation and as one who can tell a footlight story in intensely stirring style. But beyond this masterfulness of scene and situation, which he has demonstrated in a score of plays, Mr. Thomas has in "The Witching Hour" revealed himself as an adept in imaginative fields of the drama which border upon the mystic and occult. The play is perhaps the most triumphant that has yet been produced with such theme, involving the kindred mysteries of mesmerism, hypnotism, spiritualism, mental science and telepathy. This is a formidable array of names and would

be enough to almost startle and scare away the average playgoer seeking amusement rather than a lecture, but Mr. Thomas has not treated these in any lecture fashion. As he has handled them in his stage story of thrilling and throbbing dramatic interest they take on the new light of romance and charm and inspire the minds of the audience to the most imaginative heights of thought. The heart interest of the play which concerns the love of three generations is beautifully and tenderly developed along with the tragic tale of accidental crime and inherited prejudice. The types represent many phases of modern social life, including the fashionable gambler of the Carlisle type, a Supreme Justice, a prosecuting attorney and characters that take the curious ideas of the play into the very midst of everyday life and situations.

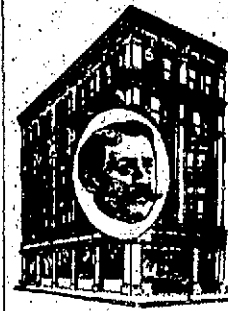
In the invincible cast which S. S. and Lee Shubert have provided, are: W. C. Bristor, Howard Gould, Edward See, Robert Barton, Herman Hirschberg, Alma Chester, Blonnie Barry, Janet Dunbar, Franklin Jones, George Howell, Charles Matton, Frederick Roberts, A. Staufenbeim, W. P. Jackson and other incomparable actors and actresses.

CENT A POUND FOR ICE

Philadelphia Dealers Preparing to Soak Consumers.
Philadelphia, April 23.—One cent a pound is the price which Philadelphia consumers will have to pay for ice the coming summer if the plans of the dealers are put into effect and there is little doubt that they will be.

Four dealers were fined \$75 and costs apiece in 1906 for conspiracy in advancing the price, but this did not deter them the years that followed, and no one believes that this criminal punishment will stop them during this year.

You will find all the news in The Courier. 25c a month delivered.



Doctor BARNES
Physician
Surgeon and
Specialist.
OFFICE:
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Second State
Bank Building
Telephones—
8012, 8013.
See me 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ladies by Appointment
Closed Sunday
Consultation FREE.

TIME TO STOP

Buying of your old grocer, purely because you hate to quit him. How long would he solicit your custom if he was losing money by it? Why then should you deal with him and pay at least 25 per cent more for groceries than you can buy of us. Think this over and give us your order like hundreds are doing. It will be money in your pocket. Act today.

Mahoe's Ham	13/4c	4 lbs. Prunes	25c
S. & S. or Zoller's Ham	12/4c	4 packages Seedless Raisins	25c
California Sugar Cured Ham	9c	3 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Chocolate Drops	25c	3 lbs. Fancy Raisins	25c
3 large bottles Vanilla	25c	3 cans Corn	25c
3 lbs. Choice Mackerel	25c	3 cans Beans	25c
6 lbs. Sour Kraut	25c	3 cans Peas	25c
3 dozen Sweet Pickles	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
1 lb. can Pink Salmon	10c	4 lbs. Seed Raisins	25c
2 large cans Pineapples	25c	4 lbs. Coffee Cakes	25c
1 qt. Jar Olives	30c	2 lbs. Pig Newtons	25c
1 can Beans, quart	10c	2 lbs. Assorted Cakes	25c
3 quarts Soup Beans	25c	3 packages Premium Tapioca	25c
3 quarts Onion Sets	25c	4 lbs. Dutch Cleanser	25c
6 cans Milk	25c	7 cakes Laundry Soap	25c
3 cans Wall Paper Cleaner	25c	3 lbs. Fancy Rice	25c
7 10c Rolls Toilet Paper	50c	5c boxes Stitches	10c

Flour less than any store in town; all kinds of green goods. Maple Syrup, strictly from eggs.

CAMPBELL & CO.,
125 South Pittsburg St., (Patterson's Old Stand.)
Reliable Grocers. No Misstatements. Low Prices. Prompt Service.

Great Money-Saving Sale ---OF--- Wall Paper

We have purchased a **CAR LOAD** of Wall Paper, **40,000 Rolls**, from The YORK Card and Paper Company of York, Pa., to be delivered May 1st. In order to make room for this we have decided to make a **SWEEPING REDUCTION** on what we have already purchased this Spring. This consists of 240 patterns of new up-to-date paper and from **NOW until MAY 1st**, you can secure papers at lower prices than have ever been given you before.

REMEMBER! FROM NOW TILL MAY 1st.
We must have the room and NOW is the time you can secure the bargains. Ask to see those fine Chamberlay papers at the bolt.

Beautiful patterns with 9 or 18 inch borders, that have always been priced at 10c the bolt, to go from now until May 1st, at the

Those fine high art and gold figure papers that you have always paid from 25c to 50c for, to go from now at 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c and

A full line of Mouldings and Finishings always on hand.

Bring the size of your rooms and come and see. Seeing is believing. We have always saved you money on Wall Paper and this sale will save you more than ever before.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

HORNER



Spring Styles

This cool weather is just a breathing spell for Spring to gather strength. Get away with your new Spring Suit before the other fellows pick out the smartest and best fabrics. Select your Suit while you have the choice of the greatest variety of exclusive patterns that will be shown this season. The most attractive Suits are the first to go. Get a good start—select your suit today. See the new fabrics in Blues, Grays and Olives. See the new pin stripes—the handsomely cut Coats with broad collar and lapels—the convave shoulders—the splendid tailoring—the ease and graceful hanging of the Trousers.

Suits at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

We guarantee every garment we sell, for the reason that we sell no garments we can't guarantee. You're safe here!

HORNER

Tailor, Clothier,
Hatter, Furnisher.
124 North Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

LADIES' COME TOMORROW Before 12 O'clock Hat Sale.

In order to avoid the great throng in our Millinery Department on Saturday afternoon and evening, we offer extraordinary inducements to the hat buyers, if they will come Saturday forenoon. We offer at least a saving of \$1.50 to \$3.50 on each hat. You will see hats in our windows and Millinery Department of greater values at this sale than you ever encountered before.

**We Selected 100 Hats That
Sell at \$6.50, \$7.50 and
\$8.50 for Saturday Fore-
noon at \$5.00**

The immense variety included under these three prices at \$5.00 will at once impress the observant woman and will give you positive proof of our value-giving. Each hat made by our own milliners evidences a designing taste; trimmed to meet the desires of the best dressed matrons and misses in Greater Connellsville.

Mace & Co.

The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

Several Reasons Why You Should Do Your Shopping at Our Store.

FIRST—We are located in the Shopping Center.

SECOND—Our store is in the most sanitary condition; plenty of light, and everything is kept in good condition.

THIRD—We are an exclusive women's and children's store. Our prices are the lowest and the best quality of goods. There is no hesitation as regardless of prices. Strictly one price to all.

In order to get you more acquainted with our store we will be pleased to mention the lines we carry.

Ladies' and children's ready-made wearables. Such as Ladies' Suits in all the latest colors and styles, also Ladies' Skirts, Silk Raincoats, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, in Silk, Lawn and Net; Muslin Underwear of all kinds, Silk and Heatherbloom Underskirts in all colors; Skirts in all colors; Children's and Misses' White Lawn Dresses, Children's and Infants' Underwaer of all description in muslin and knit. A complete line of ladies and children's Millinery. Both trimmed and untrimmed. A complete line of lace and ruffled curtains. Corsets of all styles and best makes. A complete line of staples, suitings and domestics, such as toweling, sheeting, cambric, percales, lawns, plain and figured; all kinds of silks. A full line of notions and hosiery. Hundreds of other articles in the Ladies' and Children's line which cannot be mentioned.

All in the latest colors and styles; mostly all sample suits, real value \$25 and \$30, at

\$12.50

Altman's fine black voile, best of trimming, the newest cut, real value \$12 and \$15, at

\$5.75

Long Silk Raincoats, a good value at \$9.90, worth double the amount, for

\$9.90

Ladies' Shirt Waists, tailored made, in white and colors, a good value, at

98c

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Don't Forget the Name of the Store

The BAZAAR

ONE PRICE STORE

212 N. Pittsburg St.

Connellsville, Pa.

EAST AND WEST AT VARIANCE.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Attacks Various Proposed Tariff Schedules

AND ALDRICH DEFENDS THEM

Senator From the Corn Belt Declares People Want Tariff Taxes Reduced and Not Raised—Says They Must Be Made Reasonable.

Washington, April 23.—Republican criticism of the pending tariff bill on the ground that the rates were too high was prominent in the senate when Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dolliver of Iowa attacked various schedules.

Under the guise of discussing the duty on gas retorts a general debate on the tariff was indulged in by Democratic senators. Senator Bailey of Texas taking occasion to say that the bill was discriminatory against the south.

Mr. Dolliver's severe criticism precipitated a lively debate. He declared that not only were the duties imposed by the Payne-Aldrich bill too



SENATOR DOLLIVER.

high but that they were so worded as to result in large increases of rates without definite indication of such increases in the schedules.

"The woolen schedule," he said, "ought to be reduced. For two years this schedule has been in bad advertisement for the Republican party. I reserve the right to inquire into the question whether, after twelve years of prosperity with every industry multiplying its output and increasing its capital, whether after twelve successive years of industrial progress it might be possible to scale some of these duties."

"While it may be," said Mr. Dolliver, "that there are only a few increases and quite a large number of reductions in this bill, I venture to say when we are through with it it will be no more like the Dingley law than many men will wonder what was the extraordinary occasion that called us here. This session certainly was not called to increase the schedules of the Dingley law."

Replying to Senator Hale, Mr. Dolliver said he had defended the Dingley law in every state of the union, but he added, "my audience is growing tired. The people are tired of having these duties raised from 100 to 150 per cent for the clothes they wear upon their backs."

"The senator is now indulging in criticism that was heard from every Democratic member of the house and of the senate when the Dingley bill was under consideration," said Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Dolliver retorted that his conviction that "the protective tariff system could be perpetuated only by making the duties more reasonable," had been one of long standing.

GREAT LAWYERS' MEETING.

Society Composed of Legal Lights Has Convention in Washington.

Washington, April 23.—The American Society of International Law, composed of lawyers and others interested in the questions that arise between nations, holds its third annual meeting in this city today and tomorrow.

The president of the society is Elihu Root, senator from New York. Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, is chairman of the executive committee, and Charles Henry Butler, reporter of the United States supreme court, is the corresponding secretary. Among the vice-presidents of the society are President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Day, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate and Justice Brewer.

UNION LABOR OR NONE

Is the Order of Arkansas Judge to Receiver of Coal Company.

Port Smith, Ark., April 23.—Chancery Judge Bourland issued an unprecedented order of court here in appointing a receiver for the Hinawatha Smelting Coal company of Coalfield, Ark. He ordered that the receiver either employ none but union men in the mine or else sell it.

Bourland is an appointee of United States Senator Jeff Davis when the latter was governor. The mine is a valuable one and has its general offices in Little Rock.

MAP AND SCENES AT NIAGARA FALLS, HELD IN CLUTCH OF GIANT ICE PACK

Two carloads of dynamite will be exploded in the Niagara river with the hope of dislodging the greatest ice pack that has formed there within the memory of white men. Towns and villages, hotels and millions of dollars' worth of factory property are menaced by the flood caused by the accumulation of ice. Old river men who have experimented with dynamite in dislodging the mussy ice, declare that explosives are a failure. The water has risen at Lewistown to within a few feet of the suspension bridge. At Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., near the mouth of the river, the water spread over the lowlands and threatened to sweep the countryside for a radius of a mile. The docks of the Niagara Navigation Company have been destroyed. About a half mile of the Michigan Central tracks was covered with water. Further upstream the gorge road which skirts the American shore was obliterated. The great waterfall, which has never before, so far as history records, submitted to the will of the ice, is fast to view under the great pack, which at that point spans the stream. Sewage from Buffalo, Tonawanda and other places has accumulated to such an extent that it is a grave menace to health.



From Youngstown, N. Y., a dispatch at 10 o'clock last night said that the mass of water from the falls had eroded a channel under the mass of ice, the Niagara river has receded six feet, and the indications are that the ice may go out today.

IS "EASY STREET" YOUR ADDRESS?

Main Street Appears Most Frequently, However, of Any.

FOUND IN OVER 100 CITIES

It's Directory Just issued by the Dead Letter Office Which Has Some Queer Information in It Regarding Names of Highways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Any man can live on "Easy street" if he wants to. This is not a conclusion drawn from reading the tariff bill or advertisements of Goldfield mining companies, but is an absolute fact. "Two cities in this country, Boston and Johnstown, Pa., have 'Easy streets.'"

A directory of all the streets, avenues, courts, alleys and lanes, upon which mail is delivered in 1,270 principal cities in the United States has just been issued by the Dead Letter Office of the Postoffice Department, and it discloses some rather interesting information.

There seems to be a street for nearly every necessity of life, every profession, every mood and condition of mind. There's a "Rich Place" in West Seneca, Buffalo. And there are two "Poor" streets, one in Poorman Road, one in Poor Farm road and one Poor House Lane.

Three towns boast Rubber streets and one a Rubber alley. There is a Champagne street, seven Wine streets, two Whisky hills, several Brewery streets, one of which is located in Cincinnati, and to offset these, seven Coffee streets and one Coffee alley.

There's a Limburger street, a Switzer street, a Ham alley, a Bochev street, a Honey street, an Onion street, a Brand street, a Butter street, a Fork street, a Plate street, a Tin Cup alley, an Oyster alley, a London street, several Olive streets, and Bean streets. A Pen alley, a Salad Place, a Turkey street and finally several Cranberry streets as well as a Cranberry avenue and a Cranberry alley, a Pumpkin Hill and a great number of streets named after various fruits.

Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter are all represented. There are several Ice streets, some Snow streets, and one Hot Hole Road as well as 20 Sunnyside streets, a number of Sunny-side avenues, drives and places with several Sunset streets and places. There are also a Sunday street, a Monday street and a Friday street.

Four Coffin streets, two Coffin avenues and one Coffin alley may be found in the list also a Doctor street, Lawyers Row, Merchant street, Tailor street and Baker street and even some Parson streets and a Deacon street.

as well as a Butcher alley and a Butcher lane. Paradise Alley is represented in eight towns and there is one Paradise street, one Paradise Place, and four Paradise avenues. And there's also an Eden avenue and an Eden alley. Hogan's alley is represented in one city and there are two Hell's Half Acres.

There's a Love Road and nine Lovers' Lanes, besides a Sweet street and a Bitter street. There's one Brevity street, 59 Long streets and 200 Short streets, as well as a Rapid street, a Swift street, a Quick street, a Wile street, a Quiet street and a Sly street. There is no Sorrow street, but a great number of Joy streets and one Joy alley. Faith, Hope and Charity are all represented.

Of all the streets in the country, Main street appears most frequently. It is found in over 1,000 cities. Washington street follows a close second. Of the numbered streets Ninth and Tenth streets are more numerous than any others. New York has the only 100th street and is alone in the field up to 252nd street, the highest numbered street in the world.

There are 163 Wall streets and 340 Broadway and 10 Boweries. Dewey is honored in nearly 200 cities. Many cities name streets after Presidents. There are 37 Roosevelt streets, 34 Roosevelt avenues, one Roosevelt court, one Roosevelt lane, four Roosevelt places, one Roosevelt terrace, and one Roosevelt Way. Oswego, N. Y., has followed simplified spelling and

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has a "Newsvet Street." There are also 29 Bryan streets. Besides, Taft Street, Cincinnati, which is named after the Taft family, there are seven Taft streets and two Taft avenues.

BEER NOT A BEVERAGE

When Sold at Wholesale to Families, Rules Ohio Judge. Marion, O., April 23.—When is beer not a beverage? When it is sold by the wholesale for family purposes and not by the drink, is the answer, according to an oral decision by Common Pleas Judge Boston G. Young. The court held that while the Ohio law prohibited the sale of intoxicants as a beverage, it was not a violation of its provisions to sell beer at the brewery for family use.

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A. A. Clarke is the agent for Parisian Sage in Connellsville, and he sells it for 50 cents a large bottle. Mail orders filled at same price, charges prepaid, by The American Makers, Gifford & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5:30, 10:15 A. M.; 4:35 and 5:10 P. M. Sundays, 5:00, 7:14 A. M.; 3:35 and 6:00 P. M.

For ST. PETERSBURG—Week days, 10:25 A. M. For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 4:50 P. M.

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Mohammed Rehad Effendi, whom the Young Turks favor as successor to Abdul Hamid II, is the Sultan's younger brother and was born in Constantinople in 1844. Under the Ottoman laws of succession he is the heir apparent to the throne. He always has leaned strongly toward the Young Turk party and consequently has lived in nominal captivity, surrounded by a large body of his own bodyguards. He was actually arrested in 1902 and imprisoned in "Tobragan" place, accused of conspiring against the Sultan. It was only after the Young Turks had triumphed and secured recognition of the constitution that Abdul Hamid ever entertained his brother at the Imperial palace. The spirit of liberty has fired the entire Ottoman empire. Men in high places that had always been regarded as the most loyal supporters of the old regime boldly announced their adherence to the progressive party after the Sultan showed his hand in the counter revolution.

TRADE IS STICK WITH TWO ENDS.

So Declares Canadian Delegate to the Trade Conference.

UNCLE SAM'S MOVE, HE SAYS

Representative From Toronto Asserts Trade With Canada Will Not Improve Until Our High Tariff Walls Are Taken Down.

Detroit, April 23.—"It is your move," is the concise phrase in which J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, expressed to the delegates to the conference here, on Canadian trade relations, the attitude of the Dominion toward the movement in this country for better trade relations with our northern neighbor.

Canada's protective tariff was only imposed, Mr. McDonald stated, to meet the prohibitive features of the American tariff. "When your McKinley tariff suddenly killed Canadian trade in important lines serious injury was inflicted on many Canadian industries. Our people then sought further relief where I call you plainly that the one certain way for you to secure better trade relations with Canada is to secure a more reasonable tariff against Canadian goods entering your country. You must learn for yourselves and you must teach your people that trade is a stick with two ends."

"If I ever represented the government in an utterance," declared Mr. McDonald emphatically in stating that the initiative toward trade improvement with Canada must come from this side of the line, "it is in making this statement. Your people need to understand that free trade with Canada is as good as you keep your tariff so nearly prohibitive against imports from Canada. It may be economically absurd for our people to make tariff with tariff, but it was from your tariff the habit."

"You are told that it would be fair to expose your American goods to competition with Canadian cheap labor. Tell that to the marines. You border-state Americans know that the workmen in the cities of Canada, and the farmers and the dairymen whose products your tariff excludes live as well, and as well as you, as good houses and enjoy the luxuries of life to a degree equal to the same classes in the United States."

SULTAN AS FIGUREHEAD.

Ministers and Parliament to Govern Turkey.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Young Turks have won a victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid. The sultan will remain as sovereign of the empire, but he will place the government entirely in the hands of ministers responsible to parliament.

Tevfik Pasha, the grand vizier, has arranged a compromise with the chiefs of the constitutional party and this has been confirmed by the sultan personally. In addition to promising to withdraw himself from administrative activities the sultan agreed to the re-organizing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the corps which has practically been investing the city for four days.

The changes in the garrison will be carried out leisurely. For the present there need be little fear of bloodshed within the city, but there is much to be feared from the riots and massacres that now are swamping over the districts under Turkish domination.

WOMEN CALL FOR HELP

American Missionaries at Hadjin in Danger of Massacre.

Beirut, Syria, April 23.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjin in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lambert, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The vilayets surrounding Hadjin are in flames and Hadjin itself is invested by armed tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities.

The records of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Olive M. Vignat, Miss Emily F. Richter and Mrs. Mary E. Rogers, wife of the Rev. D. M. Rogers, who lost his life at Adana, are stationed at Hadjin.

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Drives all impurities out of the system. Guaranteed.

WHEAT KING TAKES TO WOODS.

Patten Goes to New Mexico Ranch to Escape Publicity.

LEAVES FOLLOWERS IN LURCH

Many Who Bought Wheat Through Confidence in His Judgment Have Lost Heavily, Some Having Been Ruined.

Chicago, April 23.—That James A. Patten, hailed throughout the country as the "wheat king," has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat is asserted in many quarters here. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has sought rest in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

Whether he has eliminated himself from the so-called "deal," and, if so, whether he came out with profit or loss, are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself.

It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been buying secretly through other than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed his views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.29, and if he still thinks so it is pointed out that the same option at \$1.21 is an excellent investment. The June was sold of July at \$1.05. These prices are approximately 9 cents under the high price of last Friday.

While Mr. Patten, quoted as saying he was fleeing from reporters, was making for the ranch of his friend and partner, W. H. Bartlett, just over the Colorado line in New Mexico, detection was pictured on the face of many a small speculator haunting the ticker in various brokerage houses.

Many a fortune has been wiped out by the decline this week and many a man who had a handsome profit on paper, but was hanging on for more, now confronts a deficit. The wheat publicly given the market brought into it many a man who ordinarily walked in quiet pride.

The regular daily bulletin issued by Bartlett-Patten & Co. after the close of the market had this to say:

"The real situation is unchanged. There is no more wheat in the country than there was before the decline

LATEST PICTURE OF J. A. PATTEN KING OF WHEAT PIT.



JAMES A. PATTEN

CHICAGO, April 23.—Many times since the Patten wheat corner developed the wheat king's brokers have had to engage in frantic buying campaigns to ward off a slump. On several occasions when the market threatened to break violently Patten's stubborn buying brought a rally and turned the tide against the bears.

The Patten corner has attracted the attention of the European capitals and caused a rift to be introduced in Congress against open trading. It also has resulted in many threats against Patten, who goes about accompanied by a bodyguard.

and the demand is just as good. Our confidence in higher prices is as great as ever."

"GET OUT," SAYS PATTEN

"I'm Tired of Wheat and Reporters," Makes Dangerous Trip.

Trinidad, Col., April 23.—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who was reported to have deserted the wheat pit to inspect for himself the wheat situation in the central west, arrived in Trinidad and left shortly afterward for Tercio, Col., near the New Mexico line. From there Mr. Patten will drive twenty-five miles to the ranch of W. H. Bartlett near Vermilion, New Mexico.

The trip will not be a pleasant one, for a blinding snowstorm prevails and the ride must be made over the mountains through heavy snowdrifts. Mr. Patten appeared extremely nervous and not in the best of temper when approached by a reporter.

"None of your business," was his answer to a question, "I want to forget wheat and I am tired of reporters. Get out."

Mr. Patten was warned that it would be dangerous to attempt the overland trip from Tercio to the Bartlett ranch because of the blizzard.

"I don't care," said Mr. Patten. "I want seclusion and rest and I'm going after it."

EVEN TO THE LAST BABE

People of Kirikan, Asiatic Turkey, Are Slain by Moslems.

Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, April 23.—The entire population of Kirikan, located between here and Alexandretta, even until the last babe, has been massacred.

The French mission at Ekhuiz is besieged by fanatical Moslems.

The Armenian village of Dourzul is surrounded and, according to a messenger who crawled through the Arab lines at night and made his way here for help, the situation there is hopeless. The buildings on the edges of town already were in flames when he escaped.

The massacres are being carried out with the greatest violence. Neither women nor children are spared. The motto of the Moslems is "no twig of the sacred pine shall be suffered to live."

The Armenians, recognizing that the massacres have been organized and carried by adherents of the old Turkish regime, are looking to the Young Turks for future protection.

Have Charge of Mission School.

Elkhart, Ind., April 23.—Miss Rose Lambert, a missionary at Hadjin, who has acted for protection for the mission there, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Lambert of this city. She has been a missionary of the Monmouth Brethren in Christ ten years and is thirty years old. Her father has been in Europe a year and is now on his way home.

Mrs. Lambert is informed by her daughter that she and two sisters named Baldwin, whose home is in Nishigan, have charge of an orphan age school in which there are about 400 children and that the school is a haven for Christian Armenians.

ARBOR DAY IN ILLINOIS

School Children of the State Celebrate by Planting Flowers.

Chicago, April 23.—By proclamation dated March 1 Governor Denison designated today as Arbor day for the state of Illinois and asked that the day be appropriately observed with exercises and the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers around schoolhouses and homes.

Arbor day is being generally observed throughout the state. In this city and elsewhere the schools were closed early in order to permit the children to take part in the exercises. The women's clubs, the Women's Outdoor Art League and other organizations of women have interested themselves greatly in the holiday.

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Not Because our competitors help us;
Not Because competition is any less;
Not Because we are the only reliable grocers;
Not Because there are not other good houses;
Not Because we sell good goods at right prices;
Not Because we carry everything sold in a first-class grocery store;
Not Because no where else can you find as low prices as here;
Not Because we guarantee both quality and right quantity;
Not Because we save you 20 per cent.

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5 large bars Laundry Soap	25c	3 boxes Pan Cake Flour	25c	2 cans Bakers' Corn	25c
6 lbs. Lumpy Starch	25c	Reliable Biscuit Flour, box	10c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
4 quart bottles Baking Soda	25c	4 boxes McColl's	25c	3 cans Sour Kraut	25c
4 bottles Armoula	25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	3 cans Pumpkin	25c
1 lb. box Gold Dust	15c	5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	25c	4 cans Sugar Corn	25c
1 lb. box Dutch Cleanser	25c	10 lb. Sack Corn Meal	25c	4 cans Early June Peas	25c
4 10c cakes Wash 'n' Talcum	25c	3 boxes Fruit Pudding	25c	4 cans String Beans	25c
7 lbs. Sal Soda	10c	3 boxes Jell-O	25c	2 cans Solder's Baked Beans	25c

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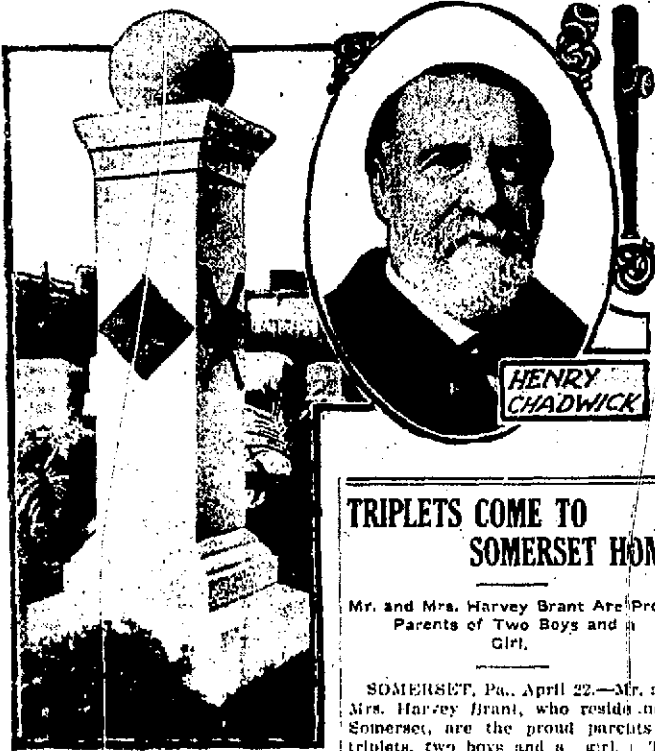
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HENRY CHADWICK, FATHER OF BASEBALL, AND SHAFT UNVEILED AT HIS GRAVE

BROOKLYN, April 22.—The monument erected at the grave of Henry Chadwick, "father of baseball," was unveiled in Greenwood Cemetery Tuesday, with fitting ceremonies. Many men prominent in baseball circles and others who also knew and loved the grand old man of the national game were present at the unveiling. The monument, which is a simple granite shaft bearing a bronze tablet and surmounted by a granite ball, was designed by Miss Florence S. Richter, daughter of the editor of Sporting Life. It was purchased with funds contributed by the owners of the National League clubs and other admirers of Mr. Chadwick and was unveiled on the anniversary of his death.



BASEBALL.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—	R H E
Cincinnati.....	6 02 10 000-7 16 1
Pittsburgh.....	1 00 00 10 00-4 9 3
Ewing and McLean; Brandom, Lof- feld and Gibson.	
At St. Louis—	R H E
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-7 10 0
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4 7 4
Ovart, Brown and Moran; Sallou and Bresnahan.	
At Brooklyn—	R H E
New York.....	0 1 0 1 0 1 4 10-8 11 3
Brooklyn.....	0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0-8 8 3
Ames, Wilson and Schell; Wilhelm and Bergen.	
At Philadelphia—	R H E
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1-4 7 0
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1
Connelley and Doolin; Ferguson and Smith.	

Standing of the Clubs.

Cincinnati.....	W. L. Pct.
Boston.....	5 2 .714
New York.....	5 2 .714
Chicago.....	3 3 .500
Philadelphia.....	3 3 .500
St. Louis.....	3 3 .500
Pittsburgh.....	2 4 .333
Brooklyn.....	2 4 .333

Games Today.

New York at Brooklyn.	
Boston at Philadelphia.	
Chicago at St. Louis.	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R H E
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 6 9
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 4
Coombs and Thomas; Morgan and Carrigan.	
At New York—	R H E
Washington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 7 0
New York.....	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3 9 1
At Chicago—	R H E
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 4
Detroit.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 6 9
Smith and Sullivan; Willott and Schmidt.	
At Cleveland—	R H E
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 12 2
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 12 2
Graham, Brown and Griger; Joss, Rhodes and Clarke.	

Standing of the Clubs.

Detroit.....	W. L. Pct.
New York.....	5 2 .714
Boston.....	4 3 .571
St. Louis.....	3 3 .500
Cleveland.....	3 4 .429
Philadelphia.....	3 4 .429
Chicago.....	2 4 .333
Washington.....	2 6 .250

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.	
Philadelphia at Boston.	
St. Louis at Cleveland.	
Washington at New York.	

DEMOCRATS IN CHARGE

Ohio State Prison Reorganized by New Administration.

Columbus, O., April 22.—In the reorganization of the state prison the following Eastern and Southern Ohio persons received positions: Warden, T. H. B. Jones, Irons; chaplain, the Rev. Frank Richards, Gallipolis; postmaster, C. C. Dorman, Marietta; parole officer, D. F. Morris, New; captain of the night watch, Sgt. Shipley, Seale; superintendent of yards, William Joyce, Corning; and superintendent of halls, John B. Smith, Zanesville.

Dr. C. B. Conwell of Cincinnati was elected superintendent of the new state hospital for tuberculosis at Mount Vernon.

Drifting." Edith Knepper, Baugh, Class Song. Members of Class: Presentation of Diplomas. County Superintendent Daniel W. Seibert; Benediction, Rev. I. Hess Wagner, music.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Boachley street, Mayorsville, is the proud owner of a most remarkable hen. Every second day this marvelous fowl lays two large eggs while on her "off days" she will not approach the nest. The hen has systematized her work and at 1 o'clock lays her first egg, repeating the performance about a half hour later.

P. Reed Marshall of Berlin, a student in the law department of Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, has been elected class poet for the commencement in June.

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BROTHER TAFT AT LODGE.

Witnesses a Third Degree Session at Washington.

Washington, April 22.—Brother William H. Taft, a member of the Kilwinning Masonic lodge, Cincinnati, appeared at the new Masonic temple in this city and sought admission into Temple lodge, No. 32. He was accompanied by Grand Master Henry K. Simpson of the District of Columbia and William W. Price, representing Temple lodge.

Grand Master Simpson was present in Kilwinning lodge when Mr. Taft was made a Mason, as was Robert O. Bailey, private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, who was also present. The visitor was vouchered by Grand Master Simpson as "Brother Taft" of Kilwinning lodge and his visit to the temple was marked by no unusual attention.

Mr. Taft witnessed the conferring of the third degree upon two candidates.

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